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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2003 (the "Action") and the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 15, 2004. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently herewith. Also filed herewith is the DECLARATION OF BRIAN MCKINNON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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